



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(51) International Patent Classification: A01N 25/14, 37/22, B01J 2/20 A1
(11) International Publication Number: WO 00/42846
(43) International Publication Date: 27 July 2000 (27.07.00)

(21) International Application Number: PCT/GB00/00163

(22) International Filing Date: 21 January 2000 (21.01.00)

(30) Priority Data: 9901479.7 22 January 1999 (22.01.99) GB

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): COLLAG MANUFACTURING LIMITED [GB/GB]; Maidenstone Heath, Blundell Lane, Bursledon, Southampton, Hampshire SO31 1AA (GB).

(72) Inventor; and

(73) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): MISSELBROOK, John [GB/GB]; Maidenstone Heath, Blundell Lane, Bursledon, Southampton, Hampshire SO31 1AA (GB).

(74) Agent: GEARY, Stephen; W.H. Beck, Greener & Co., 7 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3SZ (GB).

(81) Designated States: AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published

With international search report.

Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of the receipt of amendments.

(54) Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING GRANULES

(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a process for the preparation of water-dispersible and water-soluble granules which exhibit superior properties in use whilst improving their ease and efficiency of manufacture. The process involves forming a particulate pre-mix of the components of the granule without forming a paste and extruding the pre-mix to form the granules.